

House Resolution No. 4545

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Bob Crouse of Mound City recently celebrated his Eightieth Birthday with a card shower from family members, friends, and other well-wishers on November 10, 2004; and

Whereas, a 1942 graduate of Oregon High School, Bob Crouse married the former Jeane Foster on May 11, 1942; and

Whereas, the loving marriage of Bob and Jeane Crouse has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Deborah Jean and Steve Loucks of Mound City and Robert Lynn and Christina Crouse of Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Bob and Jeane Crouse also have been blessed through the arrival of grandchildren in their lives, including Lauren Elizabeth Loucks of Emporia, Kansas; Carly Jane and Steve Edwards of Warrensburg, and Courtney Ryan Crouse of Astoria, New York; and

Whereas, Bob Crouse is retired after fifty-eight years with Crouse Motors, an Oldsmobile, Pontiac, and Chevrolet dealership, and sixteen years with R&J Ford and Mercury; and

Whereas, Bob Crouse still manages Crouse Motors Body Shop, Crouse Investment Company, and a used car lot; and

Whereas, Bob Crouse is a World War II veteran, lifelong member of American Legion Paul P. Shutts Post 121, member of the Mound City Development Corporation Board, past president of Gold Medal Chevrolet Dealers, past board member of Missouri Automobile Dealers Association, president of the Mound City Mount Hope Cemetery Board, member of Scottish Rite, Moila, and Legion of Honor in Saint Joseph, and an elder and trustee of First Christian Church of Mound City:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the Eightieth Birthday of Bob Crouse and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for many more celebratory events to come in life; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Bob Crouse of Mound City, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Brad Lager

District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4545, adopted November 29, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker